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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Γeuvo MAUNULA) Group Art Unit: 1754
Application No.: 09/828,898) Examiner: Cam N. Nguyen
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For: ADSORBENT CATALYST)

ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 18, 2002, applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the invention designated as corresponding to Group I (claims 1-16 and 19-25) for further prosecution on the merits. The grounds for the traversal are set forth below.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and an early and favorable actions on the merits of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

As correctly noted in the Office Action Summary, claims 1-34 are pending.

In the Restriction Requirement of September 18, 2002, it is alleged that the claims are directed to three distinct inventions, namely:

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